

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on March 18, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

HEARING ON HB 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:21 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 30, Provide for health care sharing ministries and exempt from insurance codes.

EXHIBIT(phs61a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:02 Sen. Greg Hinkle, SD 7, representing self
00:11:20 James Lansberry, Vice President, Samaritan Ministries
00:13:50 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)
00:15:37 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:38 Sen. Gillan
00:17:33 James Lansberry, Samaritan Ministries
00:20:49 Sen. Gillan
00:21:05 James Lansberry
00:21:36 Sen. Caferro
00:23:26 Rep. Smith, HD 55
00:25:04 Sen. Caferro
00:25:47 James Lansberry
00:28:17 Sen. Caferro
00:28:34 James Lansberry
00:28:59 Sen. Van Dyk
00:29:47 Rep. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:56 Rep. Smith

HEARING ON HB 312

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:29 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 312, Provide for an interstate compact related to health care freedom.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:38:35 Patrick McCain, representing self

00:39:32 Bob Faw, representing self
00:40:37 Sen. Greg Hinkle, SD 7, representing self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:48 Sen. Gillan
00:43:03 Rep. Cary Smith, HD 55
00:46:10 Sen. Gillan
00:46:33 Rep. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:52 Rep. Smith

ADJOURNMENT

00:50:06 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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